

Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997

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Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex
FARMS					
Land in farms	farms, 2002 4,191	287	724	789	326
	1997 4,905	345	803	916	405
	acres, 2002 357,154	12,828	50,192	93,569	17,806
	1997 406,222	14,850	59,102	101,170	22,839
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 3,000	191	540	581	221
	1997 3,848	248	672	710	317
	acres, 2002 131,248	3,795	22,066	33,023	6,419
	1997 153,446	5,082	27,588	37,738	7,572
TENURE					
Full owners	farms, 2002 2,886	209	450	511	250
	1997 3,268	260	488	576	283
	acres, 2002 166,173	7,141	18,939	39,875	11,410
	1997 187,183	9,153	22,611	42,357	13,260
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1,953	128	297	357	164
	1997 2,446	178	385	428	216
	acres, 2002 34,778	1,554	4,777	6,450	2,726
	1997 42,463	2,325	6,088	8,292	3,092
Part owners	farms, 2002 955	52	194	195	57
	1997 1,185	58	220	247	82
	acres, 2002 163,086	3,780	26,377	40,915	5,186
	1997 189,577	4,868	28,462	50,981	7,191
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 88,155	2,111	13,923	18,170	2,560
	1997 102,072	2,692	16,643	20,352	3,919
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 74,931	1,669	12,454	22,745	2,626
	1997 87,505	2,176	11,819	30,629	3,272
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 814	43	178	171	45
	1997 1,066	47	208	214	74
	acres, 2002 83,943	1,730	14,330	21,695	2,970
	1997 95,800	2,323	16,524	25,868	3,382
Tenants	farms, 2002 350	26	80	83	19
	1997 452	27	95	93	40
	acres, 2002 27,895	1,907	4,876	12,779	1,210
	1997 29,462	829	8,029	7,832	2,388
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 233	20	65	53	12
	1997 336	23	79	68	27
	acres, 2002 12,527	511	2,959	4,878	723
	1997 15,183	434	4,976	3,578	1,098
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS					
Total operators	number 6,626	469	1,155	1,216	520
Farms by number of operators:					
1 operator	2,278	162	386	445	177
2 operators	1,537	84	279	284	113
3 operators	274	27	37	45	29
4 operators	73	12	16	10	5
5 or more operators	29	2	6	5	2
Total women operators	number 2,255	185	360	403	193
Farms by number of women operators:					
1 operator	1,819	129	301	336	147
2 operators	177	16	28	30	20
3 operators	26	8	1	1	2
4 operators	1	-	-	1	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS					
Sex of operator:					
Male	farms, 2002 3,323	205	594	628	242
	1997 4,096	263	698	765	304
	acres, 2002 316,978	10,220	43,804	83,127	15,644
	1997 366,453	11,814	54,920	88,018	19,610
Female	farms, 2002 868	82	130	161	84
	1997 809	82	105	151	101
	acres, 2002 40,176	2,608	6,388	10,442	2,162
	1997 39,769	3,036	4,182	13,152	3,229
Primary occupation:					
Farming	2002 2,077	148	378	367	179
	1997 2,228	155	422	383	162
Other	2002 2,114	139	346	422	147
	1997 2,677	190	381	533	243
Place of residence ¹ :					
On farm operated	2002 3,380	228	530	676	262
	1997 3,835	256	586	752	319
Not on farm operated	2002 811	59	194	113	64
	1997 770	68	171	108	59
Days worked off farm ¹ :					
None	2002 1,919	150	348	345	174
	1997 1,936	157	357	322	157
Any	2002 2,272	137	376	444	152
	1997 2,756	171	413	555	233
1 to 49 days	2002 205	14	42	42	15
	1997 222	12	38	33	29
50 to 99 days	2002 105	13	16	18	4
	1997 170	16	34	39	16
100 to 199 days	2002 343	17	59	64	22
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 1,619	93	259	320	111
	1997 1,884	102	285	378	146

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Item		New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
FARMS					
Land in farms	farms, 2002	486	677	398	504
	1997	565	816	477	578
acres, 2002	25,977	58,876	36,782	61,124	
	1997	28,367	40,700	62,982	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	360	462	298	347
	1997	448	642	373	438
acres, 2002	10,101	19,289	14,209	22,346	
	1997	11,770	24,440	13,938	25,318
TENURE					
Full owners	farms, 2002	338	499	272	357
	1997	392	565	297	407
acres, 2002	13,754	30,741	18,270	26,043	
	1997	14,105	38,603	18,797	28,297
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	249	336	220	279
	1997	312	432	216	279
acres, 2002	3,987	6,973	3,600	4,711	
	1997	4,138	8,264	3,933	6,331
Part owners	farms, 2002	96	138	95	128
	1997	120	178	138	142
acres, 2002	9,541	25,785	17,541	33,961	
	1997	12,092	32,631	20,694	32,658
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	4,037	16,020	10,427	20,907
	1997	5,004	20,244	13,281	19,937
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	5,504	9,765	7,114	13,054
	1997	7,088	12,387	7,413	12,721
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	76	109	78	114
	1997	97	164	125	137
acres, 2002	5,050	11,225	10,156	16,787	
	1997	6,251	14,234	9,433	17,785
Tenants	farms, 2002	52	40	31	19
	1997	53	73	42	29
acres, 2002	2,682	2,350	971	1,120	
	1997	2,170	4,978	1,209	2,027
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	35	17	18	13
	1997	39	46	32	22
acres, 2002	1,064	1,091	453	848	
	1997	1,381	1,942	572	1,202
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS					
Total operators	number	748	1,045	629	844
Farms by number of operators:					
1 operator		272	373	222	241
2 operators		176	251	138	212
3 operators		31	45	24	36
4 operators		5	5	12	8
5 or more operators		2	3	2	7
Total women operators	number	252	361	197	304
Farms by number of women operators:					
1 operator		199	297	165	245
2 operators		22	32	7	22
3 operators		3	-	6	5
4 operators		-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS					
Sex of operator:					
Male	farms, 2002	389	528	335	402
	1997	465	707	401	493
acres, 2002	22,156	52,169	34,435	55,423	
	1997	25,085	70,281	38,382	58,343
Female	farms, 2002	97	149	63	102
	1997	100	109	76	85
acres, 2002	3,821	6,707	2,347	5,701	
	1997	3,282	5,931	2,318	4,639
Primary occupation:					
Farming	2002	252	343	168	242
	1997	275	385	204	242
Other	2002	234	334	230	262
	1997	290	431	273	336
Place of residence ¹ :					
On farm operated	2002	354	560	324	446
	1997	419	648	371	484
Not on farm operated	2002	132	117	74	58
	1997	113	123	70	58
Days worked off farm ¹ :					
None	2002	249	303	147	203
	1997	241	319	173	210
Any	2002	237	374	251	301
	1997	297	462	281	344
1 to 49 days	2002	23	24	21	24
	1997	28	45	13	24
50 to 99 days	2002	14	25	5	10
	1997	11	24	16	14
100 to 199 days	2002	40	58	33	50
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	160	267	192	217
	1997	203	311	212	247

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PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
Years on present farm ¹ :					
2 years or less	2002 138	7	19	21	5
	1997 241	15	61	37	14
3 or 4 years	2002 253	14	61	48	19
	1997 337	23	43	74	23
5 to 9 years	2002 751	60	128	147	39
	1997 556	35	80	105	51
10 years or more	2002 3,049	206	516	573	263
	1997 3,028	219	483	562	267
Average years on present farm	2002 20.7	20.6	21.1	20.0	20.8
	1997 20.4	21.4	20.8	19.9	21.1
Age group:					
Under 25 years	2002 24	-	10	3	-
	1997 30	1	7	7	1
25 to 34 years	2002 119	6	25	25	11
	1997 276	25	44	44	19
35 to 44 years	2002 806	44	157	138	49
	1997 979	49	155	199	90
45 to 54 years	2002 1,169	83	196	241	100
	1997 1,244	75	200	250	115
55 to 59 years	2002 542	38	76	100	64
	1997 565	38	74	115	39
60 to 64 years	2002 463	34	65	91	32
	1997 427	39	73	78	21
65 to 69 years	2002 335	23	64	54	11
	1997 479	53	70	89	34
70 years and over	2002 733	59	131	137	59
	1997 905	65	180	134	86
Average age	2002 55.4	57.1	55.0	55.4	55.5
	1997 55.0	56.7	55.6	53.9	55.0
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
Family or individual	farms, 2002 3,436	199	577	686	271
	1997 4,040	251	624	764	332
	acres, 2002 236,889	8,337	30,216	63,797	12,865
	1997 283,167	10,809	33,967	70,515	16,587
Partnership	farms, 2002 341	23	58	47	22
	1997 435	32	78	81	40
	acres, 2002 63,369	2,260	5,450	16,703	1,677
	1997 66,441	768	8,150	18,424	2,525
Corporation:					
Family-held	farms, 2002 300	52	65	35	25
	1997 347	52	84	54	29
	acres, 2002 40,090	1,315	11,657	7,178	3,110
	1997 48,058	(D)	15,639	10,048	3,531
Other than family held	farms, 2002 38	4	14	8	3
	1997 39	6	9	5	2
	acres, 2002 6,334	(D)	1,864	3,494	89
	1997 4,219	672	1,000	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 76	9	10	13	5
	1997 44	4	8	12	2
	acres, 2002 10,472	(D)	1,005	2,397	65
	1997 4,337	(D)	346	(D)	(D)

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Years on present farm ¹ :					
2 years or less	2002	12	28	22	24
	1997	16	42	27	29
3 or 4 years	2002	21	26	36	28
	1997	44	51	41	38
5 to 9 years	2002	103	123	70	81
	1997	64	104	46	71
10 years or more	2002	350	500	270	371
	1997	360	502	277	358
Average years on present farm	2002	22.3	21.2	18.7	20.4
	1997	22.5	19.8	19.1	19.4
Age group:					
Under 25 years	2002	-	-	11	-
	1997	2	6	-	6
25 to 34 years	2002	10	17	9	16
	1997	33	40	33	38
35 to 44 years	2002	92	131	88	107
	1997	96	158	100	132
45 to 54 years	2002	121	149	103	176
	1997	127	201	121	155
55 to 59 years	2002	52	102	54	56
	1997	75	94	60	70
60 to 64 years	2002	57	75	48	61
	1997	41	82	37	56
65 to 69 years	2002	44	79	26	34
	1997	65	79	46	43
70 years and over	2002	110	124	59	54
	1997	126	156	80	78
Average age	2002	57.3	56.3	53.8	53.7
	1997	56.6	55.5	54.2	52.9
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
Family or individual	farms, 2002	351	589	327	436
	1997	446	720	405	498
	acres, 2002	16,088	45,300	21,937	38,349
	1997	19,512	61,356	27,066	43,355
Partnership	farms, 2002	77	46	25	43
	1997	57	53	32	62
	acres, 2002	5,466	9,123	4,140	18,550
	1997	5,256	10,123	6,031	15,164
Corporation:					
Family-held	farms, 2002	44	22	37	20
	1997	48	33	31	16
	acres, 2002	3,595	2,644	7,501	3,090
	1997	3,273	2,952	5,760	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	8	1	-
	1997	7	3	7	-
	acres, 2002	-	855	(D)	-
	1997	148	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	14	12	8	5
	1997	7	7	2	2
	acres, 2002	828	954	(D)	1,135
	1997	178	(D)	(D)	(D)

¹ Data for 1997 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.